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IN RE APPLICATION OF Kothari and Desai

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Art Unit: 1615

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FOR: Flashmelt Oral Dosage Formulation

Mail Stop Patent Application
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APPEAL BRIEF
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 23, 2004. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

This Petition for Extension of Time is accompanied by a Continuation Application of the above referenced case and serves to withdraw a Notice of Appeal filed on April 23, 2004.

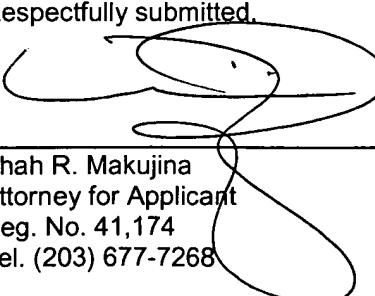
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